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- 1. Marine regiment at Split: This marine regiment is used for guarding the Tugoslav coasts and islands. The regiment is under the orders of the KNOJ command. The organization of these regiments is similar to that of the frontier guards. Small units, by means of boats, control various sectors of the coast. Each marine regiment consists of four battalions, each battalion of three companies, each company of four platoons, and each platoon of three sections (squads). This is similar to the subdivisions in the frontier guard units.
- 2. 1 Battalion: Its command headquarters are located at Fiume. It has the duty of guarding the coast between Trieste and Silba.
- 3. 2 Battalion: Command headquarters Sibenik. In charge of patrolling the coast from Silba and Planik as far as Rogoznica, including all the islands in that sector.
- 3 Battalion: Command headquarters Dubrovnik. Patrols the coast from Mali Ston to Ulcinj, including all the islands in that sector.
- 5. 4 Battalion: Command headquarters Split. Patrols the coast between Rogoznica and Mali Ston, including the islands in this sector.
- 6. Seven flotillas operate under the command of the marine regiment, which are deployed as follows:

l Flotilla - Pola

5 Flotilla - Split

2 Flotilla - Fiume

6 Flotilla - Dubrovnik

3 Flotilla - Zara

7 Flotilla - Ulcinj

- 4 Flotilla Sibenik
- 7. Each of these flotillas is composed of five or six single-engined motor launches averaging a speed of 8 to 15 miles per hour. Each craft is commanded by an officer who is in charge of a crew consisting of two steersmen, one machinist and one machine gunner (these crafts are equipped with one heavy machine gun). The crew includes also three marines, armed with rifles. The officers are equipped with pistols.
- 8. The 2 Flotilla located at Fiume, is equipped with one twin-engined motor launch, the VELEBIT capable of a speed of 30 miles per hour.

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It is the largest and the fastest motor craft of the marine regiment units. The crew of this motor launch is composed as follows:

Two officers (the commander is a political commissar)
Three helmsmen (non-commissioned officers)
Two signalmen (non-commissioned officers)
Four machinists (non-commissioned officers)
Three anti-aircraft machine gunners (non-commissioned officers)
One artilleryman (non-commissioned officer)
Three privates

- 9. The armament of the above crew is similar to that of the crews of the other motor launches.
- 10. Cadres of the marine regiments: The cadres of the marine regiments are identical to those of a divisional command. The following officers belong to the command of the marine regiment:
  - a. Chief of the General Staff: Major Marko Majica, former non-commissioned officer of the Yugoslav Navy, born in the neighborhood of Zara. He is 32 years of age and has had very little formal education.
  - b. Political Commissar: Vlado Despotovic, a farm laborer born in the vicinity of Bacine, a town located at the mouth of the Neretva Miver. He is 35 years old, and has had no training. In 1941 he joined the partisan forces.
  - c. Counter-espionage Service (KOS): Captain Bozo Cecic, a former sailor born on the island of Solta (Dolnje Selo). He is 36 years old and has had no training. He joined the partisan formations in 1941.

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